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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ready, John

DATE:

10/19/81



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I have examined the  
the bystanders who wit-  
nessed this fight - the  
whole disturbance arose  
from too much beer -  
The complainant was try-  
ing to use a pitchfork &  
the deft a heavy comb  
I think that they were  
separately in fight - & that  
the bail in this case  
should be discharged  
Oct 26/87 M.C. Beach  
add

Filed 19 day of 1887  
Pleaded M. Kelly H.  
J. Ward

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Ready

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.

Part 1st October 28. 1887  
Bill discharged  
A True Bill.

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.  
Foreman.

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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

**VER'SITS**

John Ready

Assuet & Bitter,

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. We have all been drinking together, and I am convinced that the defendant did not intend to do me any harm.

In presence of  
Jesse Dreyer      Cornelius Mulcahy  
Mark



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Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Cornelius Mulcahy* age 27 years  
a truck driver by occupation, residing  
at No. 36 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *twelfth* day of *October* at *about quarter*  
*past seven o'clock in the morning*  
in the year 188*7*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the *Stable*  
*of T. C. Lyman & Company, brewers in West 38<sup>th</sup> Street*  
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *John Ready, Owen McConnon,*  
*and John Linnott, who that said John Ready did*  
*strike and beat deponent over his head and*  
*face with a Curry Comb inflicting painful wounds*  
*upon head and face and shoulders, right hand thumb*  
*and that said Owen McConnon and said John*  
*Linnott did then and there at the same time*  
*strike and beat deponent with their respective fists*  
*and all said three defendants did so assault and beat deponent*  
without any justification on the part of the said assailant.

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and  
bound to answer for the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

*his*  
*Cornelius Mulcahy*  
*Mark*



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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

John Ready being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Ready

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Thirty Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

461 West 31st St - One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laborer

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer

He struck me on the eye and clinched me and possibly I struck him with the curry comb in self defense. I then went into the yard he followed me out and wanted to fight me and I knocked him down I did not see any one else strike him

Taken before me, this

23

day of

Sept

1887

John Ready

Salou Smith  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Owen McCann being duly examined before the under-  
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to  
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Owen McCann

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty four years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 534 West 37th St - 1/2 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the  
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your  
exculpation?

Answer Mulcahey struck Ready over  
the eye fist they clinched, I helped  
to separate them and Ready then left  
and went to the yard Mulcahey  
tried to strike Ready with a  
pitchfork. I struck Mulcahey  
but Ready

Taken before me, this 13  
day of Oct 1888

Queen McCann

Salow Smith  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John Sunnott*

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is ~~his~~ right to make a statement in relation to the charge against ~~him~~ that the statement is designed to enable ~~him~~. he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~his~~ waiven cannot be used against ~~him~~ the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Sunnott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*forty one years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*Cor 39<sup>th</sup> St & 11<sup>th</sup> Ave - One year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer

*When I went out I saw Mulcahey with a pitchfork in his hand and it was taken from him. No one struck Mulcahey but Ruddy.*

Taken before me, this

*13*

day of

*Oct*

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*John Sunnott**John B. Smith*

Police Justice



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Sec. 151.

2<sup>nd</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Cornelius Mulcahy of No. 36 South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, that on the 12 day of October 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by

John Ready, Owen McCann and John Bennett without any justification on the part of the said assailants

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant s may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendants and bring them forthwith before me, at the 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 12 day of October 1888

John R. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cornelius Mulcahy  
vs.

John Ready  
Owen McCann  
John Bennett

Dated October 12 1888

Smith  
Magistrate.

M. B. Sullivan  
Officer.

The Defendant s John Ready taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

M. B. Sullivan  
Officer

Dated Oct. 12 1888

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

John R. Smith  
Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Heard by No. 10000

Native of Dec Dec Dec

Age, 30 34 41

Sex Male Male Male

Complexion, White White White

Color White White White

Profession, Clay Clay Clay

Married Yes Yes Yes

Single, Yes Yes Yes

Read, Yes Yes Yes

Write, Yes Yes Yes

441 N. 34<sup>th</sup> St. N. 34<sup>th</sup> St. N. 34<sup>th</sup> St.



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Sec. 208, 210, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Crusellius Mules  
36 South 5th Ave

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Francis H. Cyle

Residence

507 Main-423 Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

Oct 13 1881

Offence,

Assault and Battery

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

Stable 720, Corl

Street,

26 3rd St bet 10th & 11th Aves

No. Robert Taylor

Street,

State 220, Cor

No.

38 St bet 10th & 11th Aves

Street,

1001, 300 Adams St.

10 2 & 3 Decampers

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Ready

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>held to answer the same</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 13 1881

Salon Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named John Ready to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Oct 13 1881

Salon Smith Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named John Summitt guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order him to be discharged.

Dated Oct 13 1881

Salon Smith Police Justice.



Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cornelius Mulder  
36 South 5th Ave

John Ready

Deven Wilson

John Simons

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Francis H. Kyle  
Residence 507 West 42d Street,

No. 2, by  
Residence  
Street,

No. 3, by  
Residence  
Street,

No. 4, by  
Residence  
Street,

Dated Oct 13 1881

Offence, Assault

Magistrate.

Witnesses

No. 1, Stable N. W. Cor

U. 28th St bet 100th Ave

No. 2, Robert Taylor

Stable N. W. Cor

38th bet 100th Ave

No. 3, 101. 300th Ave S.E.

No 2 & 3 Discharged

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the within named and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Oct 13 1881

Police Justice.

John Summ

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated Oct 13 1881

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*John Ready*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*John Ready*

of the crime of

*Assault and Battery*

committed as follows:

The said

*John Ready*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *twelfth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Cornelius Mulcahy*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *him* the said *Cornelius Mulcahy*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the  
said *Cornelius Mulcahy* and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,

~~BENJ. K. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.



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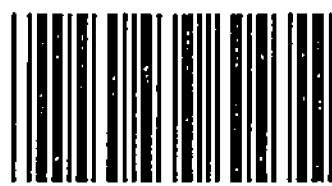
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DESCRIPTION:

Reedy, James

DATE:

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Counsel, G. S.

Filed 11 day of

1881

Pleads

Not guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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James Reedy

BURGLARY - 2nd Degree, and  
Carrying a Dangerous Weapon  
Indictment

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. H. H. Foreman.

Oct. 19. 1881

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Fred J. H. H.



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FORM 89½.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court--Second District.

Hotelkeeper Henry Walter 33 years of age  
 of No 1103 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes  
 and says, that on the First day of October 188/  
 at the City of New York in the County of New York, ~~was feloniously taken, stolen and carried~~  
~~away, from the possession of deponent.~~ attempted to  
steal and carry and from his care and charge  
as proprietor of the Albemarle Hotel 1103 Broadway  
said City the following property, to wit: five trunks and the contents  
of the same consisting of clothing and  
jewelry, in all

of the value of not less than five hundred — Dollars,  
 the property of James Jeffries then occupying  
Rooms 97 and 98 in said Hotel, where said trunks  
and contents were kept, and were then in care and charge of deponent  
 and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
 was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Reedy  
attempted to be

(now here) for the reason following to wit:  
 that on said day at about 12.45 P.M.  
 said James Reedy was found by Mary  
 Mc Cadden a chambermaid in said Hotel  
 in said room No. 98 which connects by a  
 door with said Room No. 97, and where  
 said James had no lawful cause or  
 authority to be. That said Mary Mc Cadden  
 asked him said James Reedy, how he  
 got into said room, whereupon said James  
 stated that he had received the key to the  
 door leading into said room, from this  
 deponent; That deponent further says

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice



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that he ~~did not give~~ ~~never gave~~ to said James Reedy  
on said day said key; that he verily believes  
and charges that said James Reedy had  
entered said room with the felonious intent  
to take steal and carry away said property  
sworn to before me this

4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881 - Henry Walter  
McHenry O'Donoghue  
Police Justice

City and County of New York ss. Mary  
McCradden being duly sworn says she  
is thirty two years of age, is a chamber  
maid in and resides at 1103 Broadway  
"the Albemarle Hotel," that she has heard  
read the foregoing affidavit and is familiar  
with its contents, and that portion thereof  
referring to her is true upon her own know-  
ledge; She further says she identifies  
the prisoner named in foregoing affidavit  
James Reedy, as the person which she  
at the time stated in foregoing affidavit  
found in said room No 98 in said Albemarle Hotel  
sworn to before me this

4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1881 - Mary Mc. Cradden  
McHenry O'Donoghue  
Police Justice



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Sealed* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*James Greedy* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer

*James Greedy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*I will be 18 years old on the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Philadelphia Pa*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*210 - 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, about three months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Hall boy*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I was in saw room 98 at that time  
the key to go into 89 at that time  
of the Hotel, the gentleman here present  
Mr. Walter and went by mistake  
into 98.*

*I was Greedy*

Taken before me, this *4*

day of *Dec* 188*8*

*Merwin Ottoburg*  
Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James M. Walter*  
1103 Broadway  
*James Reedy*

Offence, *Attorney General*

Dated

*Oct 4<sup>th</sup>*

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*Went*

Magistrate.

*Thomitt*

Clerk.

Witnesses

*Henry McCarver*

No.

*1103 Broadway*

Street.

*Amelia Carstairs*

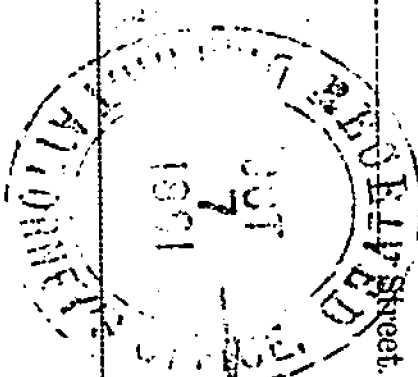
No.

*1003 Broadway*

Street.

No.

*Cam*



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *James Reedy*

guilty thereof, I order that he <sup>*held to answer the same and be*</sup> be admitted to bail in the sum of *five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he <sup>*of said City of New York*</sup> give such bail.

Dated *Oct 4* 188

*McCarver*  
Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 205, 206, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James Waller*  
*1103 Broadway*  
*James Deedy*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

*Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1881*

Magistrate.

*Allen*

Officer.

*Smith*

Clerk.

*C. E.*

Witnesses

*Henry McCumber*

No. 1103 Broadway

Street,

*Austin Leavell*

No. 1003 Broadway

Street,

No.

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*Can*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 4* 1881

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1881

Police Justice.



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<sup>11</sup>  
Saratoga Spg Oct 6. 1881

Mr. Schmittberger (Detective)

Sir

<sup>11</sup>  
Yours of the 4<sup>th</sup> inst received. In relation to James Keedy or James Keedy formerly of this place and now supposed to be in your City. I would say his reputation here is bad. he has been arrested here a number of times. and once broke out of jail. never was sent to State Prison but has been sent to the Albany Penitentiary. He has been arrested for Burglary &c. He is about 21 ~~feet~~ 6 or 7. &c His people live here now

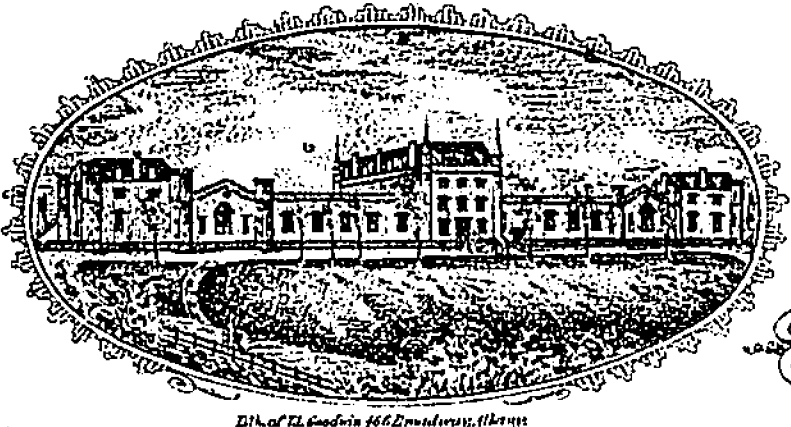
Yours &c

D. B. Gilbert

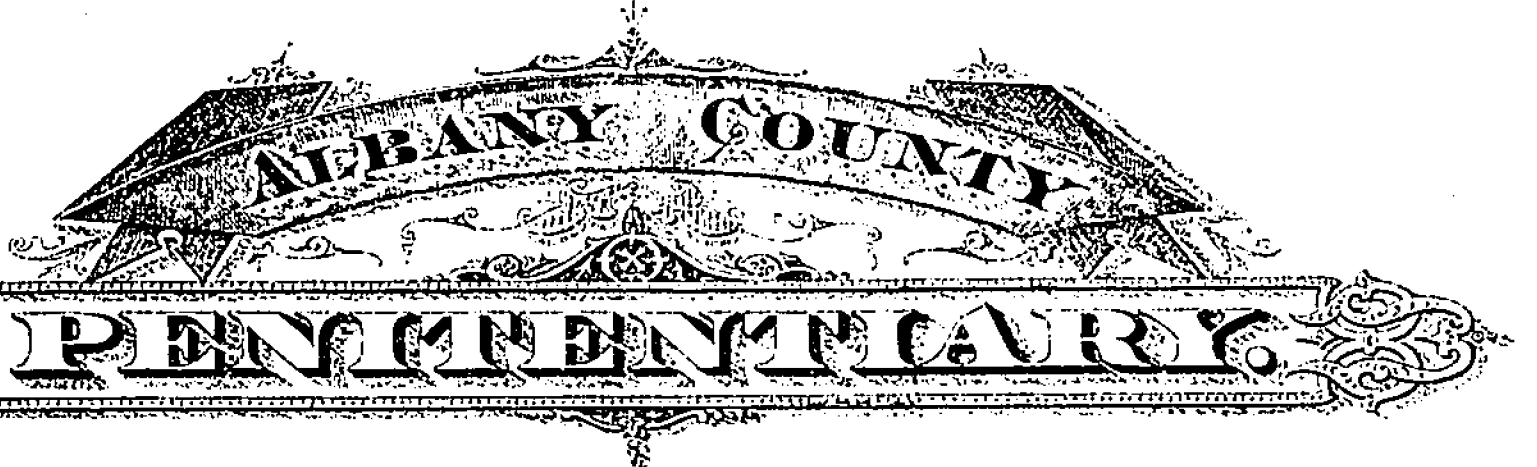
(Deputy Sheriff)



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Albany, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1881

May F. Schmittberger Esq.  
Hon. Sec.

Yours letter  
in regard to James Reedy recd.

We received James Reedy, I presume  
the same man, on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 1877  
for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> charges being 78 charged with  
Petit Larceny. We received him again  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1880 for breaking jail at  
Saratoga Co. for 60 days he served his  
time, and was discharged Sept. 19. 1880

He has been very many times in jail in  
Saratoga, Co.

Respectfully,  
Howard Adcock  
Clerk



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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*James Reedy*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

*James Reedy*  
of the CRIME OF *Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

*James Reedy*

late of the *eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

*James Jeffries Henry Walter*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of forcibly *forcibly breaking open an outer door of* said dwelling house he the said *James Reedy*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

*James Jeffries*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said~~

~~of the Crime of~~

~~committed as follows:~~

~~The said~~

~~late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,~~

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said~~

~~in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.~~

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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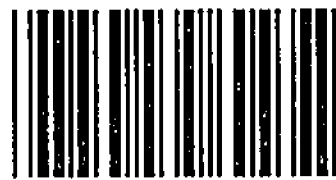
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Reid, Charles

DATE:

10/07/81



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DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

I learn that the Complainant is a prostitute & is a very bad character - the officer states that the cut on her head does not look as though done with a knife - but appears as if produced for force - The Complainant has run away & sent before

In and the discharge of Dept. Oct. 11. 1887. WCB

York and their dignity.

#77

12<sup>th</sup>

Filed 7 day of Oct 1887  
Pleads Not Guilty 10

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Charles Reid  
otherwise called  
Charles Rees

Felony Assault and Battery.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Part Two: October 12. 1887

Not charged -

A True Bill.

W. Whiting Foreman.



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Form  
STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. :

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

*Lennie Thompson*  
of No. *163 Leonard* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 18*87*

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, } he was violently and feloniously assaulted and

beaten by

*Charles Reid* now present.

*That said Charles did wilfully and maliciously cut and wound deponent's head with & by means of a certain sharp dangerous instrument which he then held in his hand. That said Charles did before cutting deponent, give her a violent kick upon her throat*

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

*Charles Reid*  
with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do her bodily harm, and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with according to law.

*Lennie Thompson*

Sworn to, before me, this

day of

18*87*

*J. J. Williams*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*First* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*Charles Reid* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Charles Reid*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*State of Missouri*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*36 Baxter Street About two weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I work in a Barber Shop*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty I pushed her & she fell down I did not use any weapon*

Taken before me, this

day of

*Sept 17* 188*8*

*Charles Reid*

*Police Justice.*



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Sec. 208, 210, 211 & 212.

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c. 890  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF James Thompson  
Charles Reid

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Sept 17 1888  
William H. Smith Magistrate.  
James Thompson Officer.  
Charles Reid Clerk.

Offence, 1st Ass't & 2nd Battery

James Thompson

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named Charles Reid

held to answer the same the he  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

Dated Sept 17 1888 J. W. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 208, 210, 211 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c. &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jennie Thompson  
163 Lehigh St.  
Charles Reid

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

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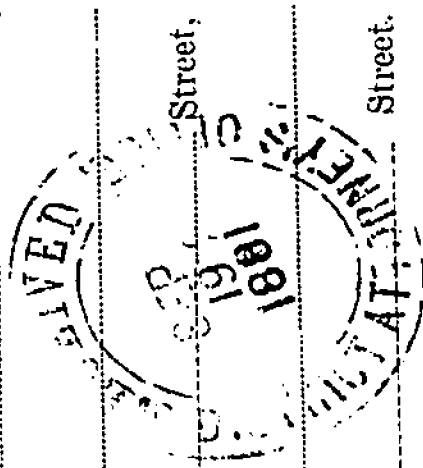
Street,

No.

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(Over)

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail

Dated 188

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.



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# Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against  
Charles Reid  
otherwise called  
Charles Rees

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees  
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of Jennet Thompson in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Jennet Thompson then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees in his right hand, then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto the said Jennet Thompson against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,



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said, with force and arms, in and upon the body of *the said Jennet Thompson*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make  
another assault and *her the said Jennet Thompson*

with a certain instrument and weapon, a description  
of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said

*Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees* in *his* right  
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut  
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of  
the said *Jennet Thompson* with intent *her the*  
said *Jennet Thompson* then and there feloniously and wilfully  
to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees*  
of the CRIME of "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent  
to maim," committed as follows:

The said *Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees*  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,  
said, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Jennet Thompson*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and  
the said *Jennet Thompson* with a certain instrument  
and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given,  
which the said *Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there  
a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and  
wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *her*  
the said *Jennet Thompson* against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New  
York and their dignity.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

*I have read the  
complaint to a  
practitioner in a very bad  
character - the officer  
states that the cut on  
the head does not look  
as though done with a  
knife - but appears  
as if produced by  
fist - The Com  
mercials who were  
away went before  
me and then  
Oct. 11. 1887  
Reid*

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,  
District Attorney.  
Subscribed: October 12. 1887  
A True Bill.

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Charles Reid*  
*otherwise called*  
*Charles Rees*  
Felonious Assault and Battery.

Filed 7 day of Oct. 1887  
Pleas Not Guilty to

#17  
Oct 12

*Wm. H. Foreman*



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Romanini, John

DATE:

10/05/81



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#17 *Quinn* m.  
*November 13.*

Counsel,  
Filed *5* day of *Oct* 188*1*  
Pleads *Quinn*

*John Roman*  
vs.  
THE PEOPLE  
INDICTMENT  
Larceny from the person.  
*John Roman*

*BENJ. K. PHELPS,*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. Quinn*  
*Nov 13. 1881.*  
*James P. L. Cor.*  
*S. M. One year & 6 mos*



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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 177 Delaney

Jacob Hawk

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October 1881

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, and from his person

the following property, viz:

one silver watch of the value of

Six dollars

the property of Aaron Hawk deponent's father said Jacob Hawk being 18 years old and is a butcher by occupation

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Romanini (now here) and

another person whose name is unknown

That about the hour of 12.30 a.m. on said

date deponent was walking in Elizabeth

Street and he asked said Romanini

and said unknown person where a street

was That said Romanini replied that he

had to go few blocks and then and there

took said watch that was contained in

the pocket of the vest then worn by deponent



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That deponent caught hold of said Romanini  
when he <sup>broke away</sup> threw said watch in the street  
under a truck where deponent found it

For Rob. Spring.

City and County of

New York ss

Michael J. Joyce of the 14<sup>th</sup> Precinct being duly  
sworn says that he saw John Romanini  
run away and throw something from his  
hand under a truck in Elizabeth  
Street and at the time <sup>said</sup> Complainant was  
following said Romanini

Personally Sworn to before me this Michael J. Joyce  
2<sup>d</sup> day of October 1881  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFRIDAVID-Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*First* DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

*John Romanini* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Romanini*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

*23 Baxter St for 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bartender*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer

*I am not guilty*

*John Romanini*

Taken before me, this *2<sup>d</sup>*  
day of *October* 188*8*

*Wm. M. Deane* Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., vs.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Facet Hunt  
John Delaney &  
John Romanine

Offence, Larceny from the  
Person

Dated Oct 2 188 1

73 E. Mandell Magistrate.

George 14 Officer.

Clerk.

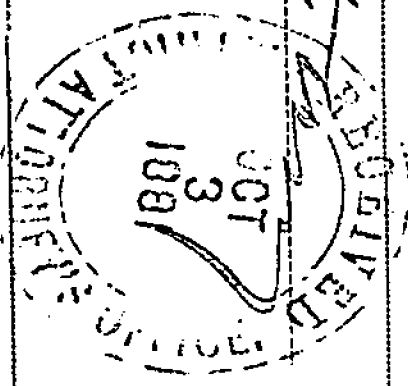
Witness Michael T. Joyce

Wm. Duane - John Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. 1500 6th Street.

Romanine



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Romanine

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 15 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison, until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 2d 188 1

Police Justice

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Jacob Hawk*  
*John Delaney & Co.*  
*John Lemmon*  
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4  
Office, *Lawrence from the*  
*Prison*

Dated *Oct 2* 188*1*

*73 E. Wadell* Magistrate.

*Joyce* / 14 Officer.

Clerk.

Witness *Michael T. Joyce*  
*144. Bremer - Police* Street,

No. Street,

No. *1500* Street.

*Leman*  
RECEIVED  
OCT 3 1881  
CLERK ATTORNEY

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Police Justice.

Dated 188

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Police Justice.

Dated 188

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

I have admitted the above named

Police Justice.

Dated 188 /

mitted to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison, until he give such bail.  
guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *15* Hundred Dollars and be com-

and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John Lemmon*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed,



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Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace~~ of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

committed as follows:

The said

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *second* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*One watch of the value of six dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Aaron Haug*  
on the person of the said *Aaron Haug* then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Aaron Haug* then and there feloniously  
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS,~~  
~~BENJ. R. PHILLIPS,~~ District Attorney.



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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*John Romanini*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said

*John Romanini*  
late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in  
the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

*One watch of the value of six dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Aaron Haug*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

*Aaron Haug*  
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*John Romanini*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have  
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away) against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of  
New York, and their dignity

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.



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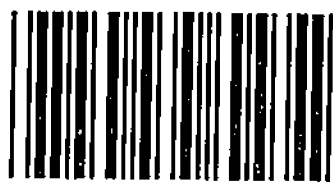
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Russell, James

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Counsel, *Speiser*  
Filed *26* day of *Oct* 188  
Pleads *not guilty (24)*

~~THE~~ PEOPLE

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*Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.*

James Russell  
Jas of French  
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**DANIEL C. ROLLINS,**  
**BENJAMIN K. PHILLIPS**

*District Attorney.*

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# A True Bill.

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Wm. H. Foreman.

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The People } Court of General Sessions, Part I  
James<sup>vs</sup> Russell } Before Recorder Smythe. Nov. 11. 1887.  
Frenchy } Indictment for grand larceny and  
receiving stolen goods.

John F. Brennan, sworn and examined.  
I live No 11 Seventh St. I am in the fur  
business, I work at 54 Mercer St. in this city  
for A. H. Ward & Co; on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October I  
was in their employ, I was present at the  
place of business of Mr. Ward. I saw the defend-  
ant there that morning, I believe it was about  
1/4 past seven in the morning; he was just  
coming out of the front door when I saw him  
He was up on the first floor over the store  
I was at the window when I saw him;  
he had fur trimmings under his arm,  
he did not have it wrapped up in paper  
or anything; it was 18 yards and valued  
at \$72. When I saw him with the fur under  
his arm I thought he was alone. I ran to  
the head of the stairs leading up to the  
second floor and called for the other  
porter, and as soon as he answered  
me I made a dart out after the prisoner.  
I opened the door and I saw two other  
parties running down stairs. I went  
after the prisoner and caught him in.



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Broome St; he was walking at the time I saw him. He did not see me coming after him at all. I caught hold of him and asked him where he got that fur; he made some remark I could not say exactly what it was and with that he went to drop the fur. I grabbed him and he started on a run. I was going to run after him; there was an Italian standing there in a stand, and when I went to give this fur to the Italian to give chase to him, just then I turned round and I saw our other porter. I told him to go ahead and run after him; he started in a chase after him. I ran right back to the place again. I next saw the prisoner in the station house. Officer O'Brien arrested him. I saw the prisoner plainly when he was going out of the store. I saw him go out of the hallway which leads to the store; the stairs of that hallway go up to our store; we have three floors above. Mr. Ward occupies them in carrying on the fur business. Is there any other fur store in that building? No sir. At the time when I saw him in the street I saw his face. I had some words with him. I recognize him as the man. I am positive



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he is the man. Cross Examined I am an assistant foreman over the girls; it was between  $\frac{1}{10}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  past seven when I saw the prisoner first that morning. I was in the office; there is a partition around the office. I was alone on the office floor at the time. I did not open the place. I believe they generally open at 7 o'clock. I did not see the prisoner up stairs, I do not know that he was in our place. I did not see anybody take that fur out of that room. How do you know that fur belongs to Ward & Co? Because I am positive it is our make; we make that kind of goods. I never saw any other lining like ours in trimming. I cannot tell how many fur places there are in New York, I believe there are a good many. Mr. Ward is not here and I believe there is nobody else but me here from the store. I can only identify the fur by the lining. I would not swear that some other firms in New York have not the same kind of fur. I don't know how many pieces of fur the firm of Ward & Co had in their place that day. I have been in the employ of Ward & Co seven years; they make all kinds of trimmings for ladies cloaks. I am familiar with the goods they manufacture. The only way I



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recognize the fur is by the lining, it was drab lining. I never saw any of it used in lining except by Ward & Co. Will you swear positively of your own knowledge that you ever saw this identical piece of trimming in M. Ward's place in Mercer St. that I cannot do.

John D. Briere, sworn and examined, testified. Are you a member of the police force? Yes sir of the 14<sup>th</sup> precinct, I was on duty on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October last, I arrested the prisoner. I caught him in Howard St. near Elm St. He had just stopped running and got into a kind of a doorway when he saw that I was getting too close to him. I was chasing him at the time. I first saw him turning Broadway and Grand Street coming from Broadway; he was being chased by other parties. I should say there was five or six. Was anything said by those who were chasing him so that he could hear them? They were yelling out "stop thief." I chased him about one block and a half. I asked him what was the matter. He said, "O nothing, a little job over there." A porter came up and identified him as the man who stole from fur from a fur warehouse in 54 Mercer St.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny.

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Testimony in the case  
James Russell  
filed Oct. 1881



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District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

of No. 54 Mercer Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22 day of Oct 1881

at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, and said premises in the day time

the following property, viz:

fifteen yards of  
beaver fur trimming all  
of the value of seventy two  
dollars

Sworn before me this

the property of

Augustus H Ward & his  
partner by whom deponent  
is employed as an assistant  
foreman

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by James Russell alias

French. Now present. & two others  
not arrested. From the fact  
that deponent saw the property  
in the possession of Russell and  
called to another in the store  
to take deponent's place while deponent  
followed the defendants. That when  
deponent was on his way to pursue  
the defendants & recover the property

Police Justice



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Said others ran from the store  
& escaped & deponees continuing  
the pursuit of the defendants  
overtook & saw him throw the  
property to the ground to expedite  
his escape

John H. Brennan

Sworn to before me this  
22 day of Decr 1887  
Wm M. O'Brien Justice

John H. Brennan

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Russell being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiven cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer

Taken before me this

day of

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James Russell

R. H. Rixley Police Justice



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. McManus*  
54 Mercer St.

*James Russell*

*Carney*  
*(Grand)*

Offence,

Dated *Oct 22* 188*1*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses *Geo. B. Russell*

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street.

*John J. McManus*  
*(Comr.)*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *James Russell*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 22* 188*1*

*R. B. Rixby* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.



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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John J. Newman*  
54 Mercer St.

*James Russell*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street,

No. 2, by

Residence

Street,

No. 3, by

Residence

Street,

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Offence,

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

*Lawrence*

*(Cm)*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace~~ of  
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*James Russell Osherwise called Treachy*  
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

*James Russell Osherwise called Treachy*  
of the crime of

committed as follows:

The said

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*Twenty second* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid  
with force and arms,

*Eighteen yards of fur trimming of the value of  
four dollars each yard.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one

*Augustus H. Ward*

then and

there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such  
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.



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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

*James Russell otherwise called Frenchy*  
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*  
committed as follows:

The said

*James Russell otherwise called Frenchy*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

*Eighteen yards of fur trimming of the value  
of four dollars each yard.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said

*Augustus H. Ward*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously  
stolen ~~of the said~~ *in a package and carried away from the said*

*Augustus H. Ward*

unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said

*James Russell otherwise called Frenchy*  
*taken and carried away*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously  
stolen, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C. ROLLINS,

~~BENT. K. PHELPS~~, District Attorney.